

HOUSE RESOLUTION 156  
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A RESOLUTION to continue the special committee to study the availability and pricing of day care in Tennessee and other related topics created by House Resolution No. 71 of the 100<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.

WHEREAS, the importance of quality day care demands that this general assembly find better ways to ensure that our children are being adequately cared for in Tennessee's day care facilities; and

WHEREAS, accordingly, House Resolution No. 71 of the 100<sup>th</sup> General Assembly created a special committee to study the availability and pricing of day care in Tennessee and other related topics; and

WHEREAS, although the members of the special committee have diligently labored at their appointed duties, the availability and pricing of day care in Tennessee are multifaceted and perplexing subjects, and the committee has not yet been afforded adequate time to complete this comprehensive study; and

WHEREAS, as our society works toward ensuring that our children are afforded adequate and available child care, it is imperative that the special joint committee's important mandate be continued in order to find viable solutions to the problems inherent in these issues; now, therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That the special committee created by House Resolution No. 71 of the 100<sup>th</sup> General Assembly to study the availability and pricing of day care in Tennessee and other related topics is hereby continued for a period of one (1) year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the membership of the special committee shall remain as constituted by House Resolution No. 71 of the 100<sup>th</sup> General Assembly; provided, that the members thereof shall be duly elected members of the One-Hundredth General Assembly in order to retain membership on the committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That vacancies on the special committee shall be filled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all appropriate state agencies shall provide assistance to the special committee upon request of the chair.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all legislative members of the special committee who are duly elected members of the General Assembly shall remain members of such committee until the committee reports its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the special committee shall timely report its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation or interim reports, to the 1999 session of the One Hundred First General Assembly, no later than February 1, 1999, at which time the committee shall cease to exist.